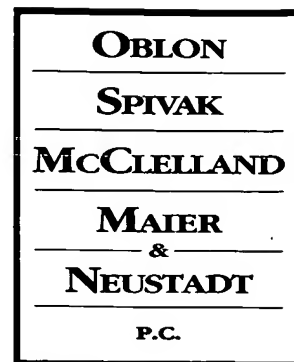




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PHOTOCHROMIC DYE

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Requirement for Restriction/Election of Species.

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 12, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I (claims 1-43). In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of 2H-naptho[2,1-b]pyran of formula (I), particularly the compound where R₁ and R₇ are hydrogen and R₅ and R₆ are the saturated cyclic aminoaryl group of formula (IIA), particularly the compound in which X represents a saturated five-member, nitrogen-containing ring in the saturated cyclic aminoaryl group of formula (IIA) (first dye) and of multilayer interference structure comprising MgF₂ and CeF₃ (goniochromatic coloring agent). Of the non-withdrawn claims, claims 1-7 and 10-43 read on the elected species.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.